

Epilobium brunnescens subsp. minutiflorum

COMMON NAMES

creeping willowherb

FAMILY

Onagraceae

AUTHORITY

Epilobium brunnescens subsp. minutiflorum (Cockayne) P.H.Raven et Engelhorn

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

NVS CODE

EPIMIN

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 36

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2017 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2012 | Not Threatened

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

LIFE CYCLE

Minute papppate seeds are wind dispersed (Thorsen et al., 2009).

ETYMOLOGY

epilobium: From the Greek epi- 'upon' and lobos 'a pod', the flowers appearing to be growing on the seed pod.

brunnescens: Pale brown

REFERENCES AND FURTHER READING

Thorsen, M. J.; Dickinson, K. J. M.; Seddon, P. J. 2009. Seed dispersal systems in the New Zealand flora. Perspectives in Plant Ecology, Evolution and Systematics 11: 285-309

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/epilobium-brunnescens-subsp-minutiflorum/>

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